

Please reject RM-10783 to completely eliminate the element 1 requirement for Morse Code. I suggest that Morse Code be kept for the Extra class license at a minimum. Emission A1A remains a valuable mode and when coupled with the Morse Code language allows for communications when conditions are such that other modes are not usable. The element 1 requirement for the Morse Code language is, I believe, not an obstacle for handicapped applicants. VE's are required to accomodate handicapped persons. I believe that emission A1A is valuable, and that amateurs should remain familiar with the Morse Code language, and one means to insure this is by having a requirement for the highest class of license.